

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF  
MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-10076

HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD

v.

BOND PHARMACY, INC.,

Defendant.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

This case, having come before the Court pursuant to Rule 16(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Rule 16(b)(1)(B) status conference, the Court **ORDERS** the following schedule controlling the progress of this case:

**Initial Disclosures** must be exchanged by: June 28, 2024

**Amendments to Pleadings or Joinder of Parties**  
must be filed by: By motion

**Initial Fact Witness List** must be exchanged by: December 6, 2024

**Fact Discovery** must be completed by: March 14, 2025

**Expert Discovery:**  
Expert Witness Disclosures must be served by: April 18, 2025

Rebuttal Expert Witness Disclosures must be  
served by: May 16, 2025

**Expert Discovery** must be completed by: June 20, 2025

**Alternative Dispute Resolution** referrals may be ordered under Local Rules 16.3 to 16.7. The parties may contact the Court *no later than the discovery deadline* for referral under any of the ADR procedures. The Scheduling Order continues to govern the case during the ADR process. See Local Rule 16.3(g).

**Referrals to the Magistrate Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motions (other than trial motions in limine)**

**must be filed by:**

June 20, 2025

Motion practice is governed by Local Rule 7.1 and Appendix CM/ECF.

**Final Pretrial Conference:**

- 1) A proposed ***Joint* Final Pretrial Order (governed by Local Rule 16.2)** must be submitted by and trial motions in limine must be filed by: September 29, 2025
- 2) The **final pretrial conference** is set for: October 7, 2025, 2:00 pm
- 3) Your client(s) or representative with full settlement authority **must** be present at the above conference.

**Trial** (Jury\_\_ or Bench X ) is set for:

October 28, 2025, 9:30 am

No. of Days: 5-7

- 1) The parties must exchange exhibits listed in the JFPTO prior to trial. Exhibits and witnesses not listed in the JFPTO will not be presented at trial.
- 2) The parties must confer on proposed jury instructions prior to trial and submit one joint agreed to jury instructions on the first day of trial.

**Other Requirements:**

- 1) The Local Rules/Appendix ECF (**www.mied.uscourts.gov** or the Clerk's Office for pro se litigants) and Federal Rules of Civil Procedures govern.
- 2) Submissions of proposed Orders are governed by Local Rules 5.2, 58.1 and Appendix CM/ECF.
- 3) A schedule may be modified only for good cause by leave of Court either through a Stipulation and Order submitted by the parties or, if no concurrence, by Motion. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); Local Rule 40.2.
- 4) Motions to seal documents used to support a motion, response, or reply or other matter on the record, must comply with Local Rule 5.3.

**Additional Matters:** **The parties' Rule 26(f) report is adopted, except as noted.**

s/Denise Page Hood

Denise Page Hood

United States District Judge

Dated: June 13, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on June 13, 2024, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/LaShawn R. Saulsberry

Case Manager